


United States Bankruptcy Court SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION		PROOF OF CLAIM		<div style="transform: rotate(-15deg);"> United States District Court Southern District of Texas Filed JUL 11 2000 Michael N. Milby, Clerk </div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;">THIS SPACE FOR COURT USE ONLY</div>	
In re: STAGE STORES, INC. SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC. SPECIALTY RETAILERS, INC. (NV)		Case No. 00-35078-H2-11 Case No. 00-35079-H2-11 Case No. 00-35080-H2-11 Jointly Administered Under Case No. 00-35078-H2-11			
Name of Creditor: CARTHAGE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Name/Address Where Notices Should be Sent: Andrew Dylan Wood Ray, Wood, Fine & Fine, L.L.P. P. O. Box 165001 Austin, Texas 78716 Telephone No.: (512) 328-8877 Fax No.: (512) 328-1156		- Check if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. - Check if you have never received any Notices from the bankruptcy court in this case. - Check if the address differs from the Address on the envelope sent to you by the court.			
ACCOUNT NUMBER BY WHICH CREDITOR IDENTIFIES DEBTOR: SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT			This claim ____ replaces/____ amends a previously filed claim, dated:		
1. BASIS FOR CLAIM: TAXES					
2. DATE DEBT WAS INCURRED: January 1 of each tax year, pursuant to Sections 32.01 and 32.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code.					
3. CLASSIFICATION OF CLAIM: SECURED (TAX LIEN)/PRIORITY (PERSONAL LIABILITY) \$3,086.50					
4. TOTAL AMOUNT OF CLAIM: *\$3,086.50 *PLEASE ISSUE PAYMENT OF CLAIM TO CREDITOR IN CARE OF RAY, WOOD, FINE & BONILLA, L.L.P., P. O. BOX 165001, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701.					
5. CREDITS AND SETOFFS. The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim. In filing this claim, claimant has deducted all amounts that claimant owes to debtor.				THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY	
6. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: ATTACHED					
Date: July 7, 2000 <div style="text-align: center;">  Andrew Dylan Wood, Attorney State Bar No. 00797689 </div>				<div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">772</div>	
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ACCOUNT STATUS REPORT

RWF NUMBER:

ACCOUNT NO. 09060-00220-00000

OWNER: BEALL BROS DEPT STORE #17
% HARDING & CARBONE INC
3903 BELLAIRE BLVD
HOUSTON TX
77025

LOCATION:
LEGAL: PERSONAL PROPERTY
INV, F/F
SABINE W/111

YEAR	ENTITY	TAXES DUE	FOR THE MONTH OF:	JUNE, 2000		TOTAL DUE
2000	31	3,086.50	(ESTIMATED)	P & I	ATTY FEE	
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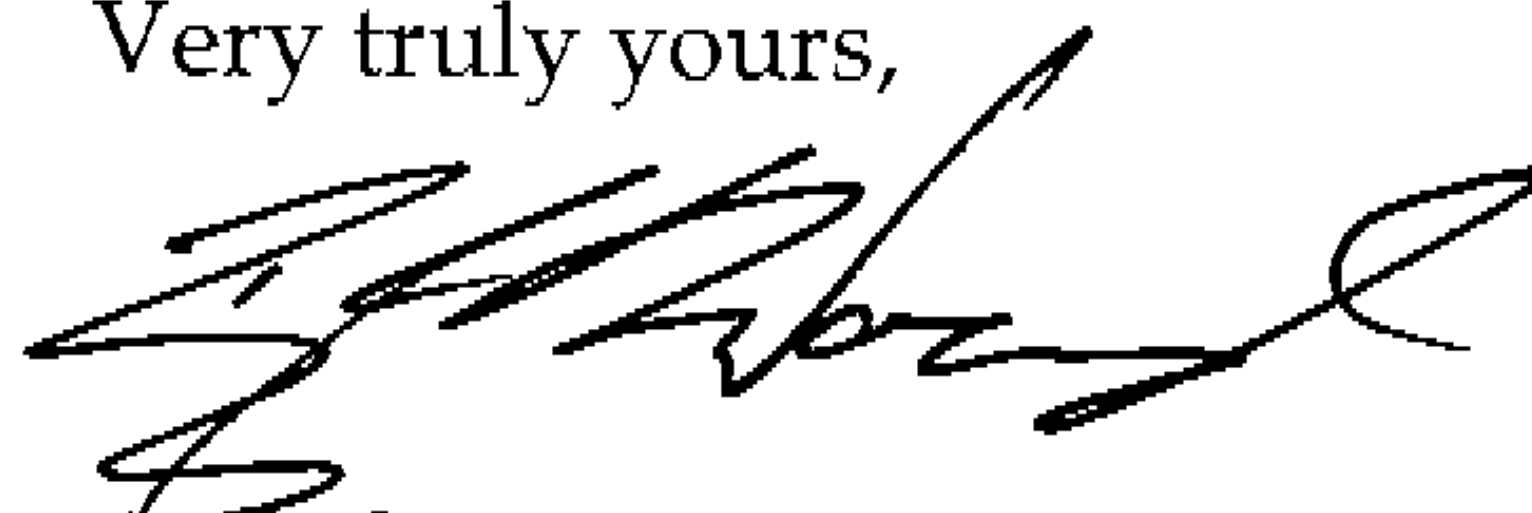
Re: *In Re: Stage Stores, Inc.*, Case No. 00-35078-H2-11
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In Re: Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), Case No. 00-35080-H2-11
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter, in duplicate, is the Proof of Claim and Notice of Appearance and Request for Notice for Carthage Independent School District. Please filemark the enclosed copies and return to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please contact me if you have any questions in this matter.

Very truly yours,



A. Dylan Wood

ADW:fp
Enclosures

cc: Panola County Tax Office

Ray, Wood, Fine & Bonilla, LLP
Longview Office

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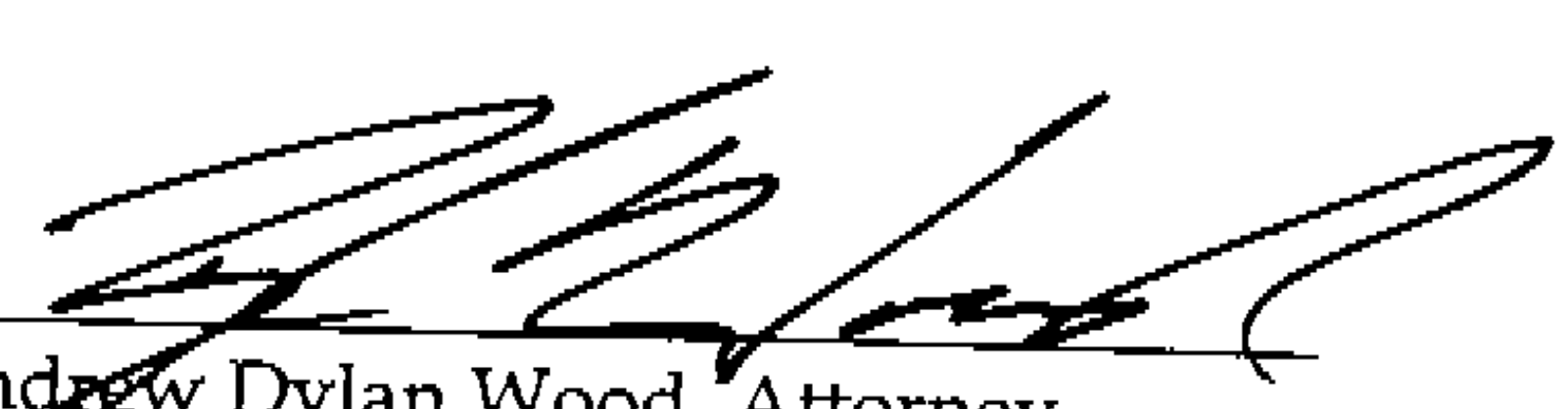
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